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Re Patent Application of:  
Andreas GUTE et al.

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AN OBJECT IN  
A DOOR OPENING OF A VEHICLE

Examiner: G. A. Bugg

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 4, 2005, for which a response was due on January 4, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 6, 2006 (February 4 and 5 being a weekend). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet .

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.